

# SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

## PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TODAY

RACING—Gravesend, 2:15 p.m.  
GOLF—Annual tournament, Westbrook  
Golf Club  
TROTTING—Westchester County Fair,  
White Plains, N.Y.  
YACHTING—Larchmont Yacht Club,  
knockabout races.  
BASEBALL—Brooklyn against St. Louis,  
Washington Park, Brooklyn, 4 p.m.  
SHOOTING—Match, J. A. R. Elliott  
against C. Zweizler, for the Cast Iron Badges,  
Yardville, N.J., Tyrone Gun Club, target  
tournament, Tyrone, Penn.; Hastings Gun  
Club, Hastings, N.Y.; International tourna-  
ment, Detroit, Mich.; New York Central  
Corps, practice, Union Hill, N.J.  
KENNEL—Vermont Kennel Club, inaug-  
ural show, Rutland, Vt.

## THE RACETRACK.

### GLoucester Running at Gravesend

**SEVERAL JOCKEYS WERE IN THE BACKGROUND.** After the rain of Tuesday night the track at Gravesend yesterday was heavy and holding. Some of the jockeys were heavy and holding also. The weather was not unkind, but the number of buyers of grandstand tickets was small. Every day the blites talk about the mismanagement of the turf this year becomes louder, and the distrust of bookmakers, jockeys and inefficient and incompetent officials spreads further and further. The fields were cut in pieces by slashes and the contests were petty. Dishonesty among the bookmakers and the jockeys was as conspicuous as usual. There will be no racing at Gravesend tomorrow. New York would be cleaner were there no more racing within its borders until time is up. The card today does not much excel the average programme at from Hill. So weakly has the turf been governed in 1899 that the darkest clouds of suspicion and scandal have settled down upon it. And these clouds are not likely to pass away until a new policy is adopted, and the betting rings are free from the plots of Dick Turpin plunkers and Jack Sheppard bookmakers, who bribe jockeys. Several jockeys have been punished, but several of the worst jockeys are still riding, and no dishonest bookmakers, owners and trainers have been punished. A few puny riders without influence or pull have been put on the ground, but what bribege among the bookmakers or the plunkers has been disturbed?

In the first race the favorite, Matanza, ran second, and the second choice, Jinks, was successful. Dope, on Blarneystone, and O'Leary, on Maximo Gomez, did not ride as if they were really anxious to win or even to get a place. Their performances were so bad as to call out much severe comment.

In the second race O'Leary, on the favorite, Hare Perfume, did not appear to be anxious to win, but was constantly looking around to see if Cathedral would overtake him. Cathedral came up finally, and O'Leary was contented with third place.

In the Willow Stake, ridden by Spencer, was an added start, and the favorite, Spencer, not only did not seem to do his best to win with Missette, but he did not seem even to try hard to see a place with her. His riding was scandalous and shameful. Spencer evidently imagined that he was in Wall Street bearing the market and selling stocks short.

In the fourth race O'Leary rode the favorite, Semper Ego, and astonished the spectators by commanding to take first money.

A. J. Joyner put a stable boy named Setley on board in the fifth race. What excuse has he to offer for this? Many years ago Joyner trained for Frank Hall of Maryland, who at one time was patrol judge. The writer of this article had frequent conversations with Mr. Hall in those days as to certain performances of Joyner when he was trained for Mr. Hall. Joyner practically owns himself at present. There may have been some good reason why Maher did not ride Grend, but what reason could there be for putting that bumptious, rubid Setley on "Oread"? Well ridden, he could not have lost that fifth race. With Setley up she was third to Bold Knight and Mystery, who ran a dead heat. In a word, the judges were right.

Recent years the rules' orders to run off a dead heat in sailing races, but the rules have been changed, and the owners of dead heat horses in a similar case are now allowed to draw lots. In other cases the race was decided between Bold Knight and Mystery. This change in the rules for selling races is a direct encouragement to fraud, but the principal object of the rules now appears to be the protection of gamblers and the protection of racing.

The final affair of the day gave the impression that it was a professional racing job for the owners. The owner Louchees is an honorable gentleman. He is much esteemed by all who know him, and he could frank, surely and straight and square, his bill of fare, and inasmuch as on Deprado did not ride as if he were doing all he could possibly do to win, in fact he gave the impression to certain observers that he was doing his best not to win.

We hope that the racing men in this State are determined to secure honest racing at any sacrifice. Their resources are ample, and their powers are great. Why don't they employ law and order in their ranks? The movements of Spencer, O'Leary and other riders who have been doing so much mischief and creating no general distrust? When a bark of a dog can be heard in the distance, the dogs next door to both parts of the inner line and the outer line, he would recognize old friends and would find among the legions of professional gamblers who are making books in various parts of the City and State many more than forty, but many more than forty. What hope is there for turf improvement? None whatever while any person in any way connected with the turf runs in any way on the turf of this State.

What turfmen anywhere between Cape Cod and Key West, surprised? John Madden, in shrewd view, shows us he is however discontented in

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JOHN STANTON defeats George Stantin in a six-mile race, running 20 minutes, betting being favor of Stanton 6 to 4.

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have cost Madden scores of thousands of dollars since he first owned a thoroughbred, ruined which might be supposed that the holder of race would hesitate before attacking him so keen and eager as Madden. It is true, however, that knavishness does not dread even Madden's wrath. Madden has tried various jockeys on Desperado, including O'Leary and Leavenworth, and rode Desperado to victory. His bloated muscles were strong. Clawson rode Desperado yesterday. When Clawson met in secret last night the man whom he conceals nothing, must have chuckled over the neat trick of "Desperado." Mr. Madden was certain to be the first to admit an amount of money won by a jockey on the day was enormous. That amazing person who draws a grotesquely large salary for spoiling sport with his methods and harmful to the horse sent the field off with Jinks practiced at the gate. He might have shown a shred of decent consideration for Mr. Whitney, who is investing larger sums in the turf, and any other person not so bold as he didn't. As a result, the race Jinks would have started home in front of the field that day. She was neither, and she was not, nor was she a jockey for walked home in the first race. What a starter for spoiling sport!

Here are the summaries:  
**FIRST RACE**—Heavyweight handicap; \$100 added. About six furlongs.

Betting:

Sydney, 5 lbs. b. & Jinks, by Albert—  
L. V. Bell's ch. f. Matanza, 5 lbs.

B. Schreiber's b. & Miss Marion, 5 lbs.—  
Philadelphia 5 lbs. 49—  
Boston 5 lbs. 51—  
Hartford 5 lbs. 50—  
St. Christopher 5 lbs. 52—  
Sir George 5 lbs. 52—  
Leavenworth 5 lbs. 52—  
Maximo Gomez 4 lbs. 52—  
Time—1:12½.

Start very bad. Won easily by a length and a half, same distance between second and third.

**SECOND RACE**—For three-year-olds, \$100 added; selling.

One and one-sixteenth miles.

J. McCallister's b. & Lulu, by Captain—  
Matanza 5 lbs. 50—  
J. Underwood's b. & C. Bass, by Per-  
fume, 100 lbs. 101—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Dimitroff 5 lbs. 51—  
Leavenworth 5 lbs. 51—  
Kirkby Queen 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:52.

Start bad. Won driving by a head; three parts of a length between second and third.

**THIRD RACE**—WILLOW STAKES for two-year-old fillies, \$100 added; allowances. Five and one-half furlongs.

One and one-half miles.

Oncle Stable's b. & Greek Queen, by Ben-  
Steene—Mary Lester, by Mr. Maher 5 lbs. 51—  
Broome & Co.'s ch. f. Impulsus 5 lbs. 51—  
C. Littlefield's ch. f. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
G. C. Taylor's ch. f. Elsie 5 lbs. 51—  
Dimitroff 5 lbs. 51—  
Leavenworth 5 lbs. 51—  
Kirkby Queen 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:52.

Start bad. Won driving by a head; three parts of a length between second and third.

**FOURTH RACE**—Handicap for all ages, \$1,250 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.

R. Black's b. & Semper Ego, by Leo-  
La Spudie, by S. V. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
F. D. Beard's b. & Sprig, by Wilson 5 lbs. 51—  
The Star of Bethlehem 5 lbs. 51—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:52.

Won driving by a length; five lengths between second and third.

**FIFTH RACE**—Handicap for all ages, \$1,250 added; selling.

Five furlongs.

P. J. Hogan's ch. by Member, by Governor—  
Franklin 100 lbs. 101—  
F. L. Lewis' ch. f. Bold Knight 101—  
Perry Belmont's b. & Osred, by Belmont 5 lbs. 51—  
Dumbell 100 lbs. 101—  
Priscilla 100 lbs. 101—  
Jenkinson 100 lbs. 101—  
Mistress 100 lbs. 101—  
Junglers 99 lbs. 101—  
Time—1:40½.

Start very bad. Won easily by two lengths; & neck between second and third.

**SIXTH RACE**—Handicap for all ages, \$1,250 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.

R. Black's b. & Semper Ego, by Leo-  
La Spudie, by S. V. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
F. D. Beard's b. & Sprig, by Wilson 5 lbs. 51—  
The Star of Bethlehem 5 lbs. 51—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:52.

Won driving by a length; five lengths between second and third.

**FIFTH RACE**—For two-year-olds, \$200 added; selling.

Five furlongs.

P. J. Hogan's ch. by Member, by Governor—  
Franklin 100 lbs. 101—  
F. L. Lewis' ch. f. Bold Knight 101—  
Perry Belmont's b. & Osred, by Belmont 5 lbs. 51—  
Dumbell 100 lbs. 101—  
Priscilla 100 lbs. 101—  
Jenkinson 100 lbs. 101—  
Mistress 100 lbs. 101—  
Junglers 99 lbs. 101—  
Time—1:40½.

Start very bad. Won easily by two lengths; & neck between second and third.

**SIXTH RACE**—Handicap for all ages, \$1,250 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.

A. M. Hunter's ch. b. Lulu, by Leo-  
La Spudie, by S. V. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
F. D. Beard's b. & Sprig, by Wilson 5 lbs. 51—  
The Star of Bethlehem 5 lbs. 51—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:40½.

Won driving by a length; five lengths between second and third.

**SEVENTH RACE**—For two-year-olds, \$200 added; selling.

Five furlongs.

P. J. Hogan's ch. by Member, by Governor—  
Franklin 100 lbs. 101—  
F. L. Lewis' ch. f. Bold Knight 101—  
Perry Belmont's b. & Osred, by Belmont 5 lbs. 51—  
Dumbell 100 lbs. 101—  
Priscilla 100 lbs. 101—  
Jenkinson 100 lbs. 101—  
Mistress 100 lbs. 101—  
Junglers 99 lbs. 101—  
Time—1:40½.

Start very bad. Won easily by two lengths; & neck between second and third.

**EIGHTH RACE**—For fillies of all ages, \$200 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.

R. Black's b. & Semper Ego, by Leo-  
La Spudie, by S. V. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
F. D. Beard's b. & Sprig, by Wilson 5 lbs. 51—  
The Star of Bethlehem 5 lbs. 51—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:40½.

Won driving by a length; five lengths between second and third.

**NINTH RACE**—For fillies of all ages, \$200 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.

A. M. Hunter's ch. b. Lulu, by Leo-  
La Spudie, by S. V. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
F. D. Beard's b. & Sprig, by Wilson 5 lbs. 51—  
The Star of Bethlehem 5 lbs. 51—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:40½.

Start very bad. Won easily by two lengths; & neck between second and third.

**TENTH RACE**—For fillies of all ages, \$200 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.

R. Black's b. & Semper Ego, by Leo-  
La Spudie, by S. V. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
F. D. Beard's b. & Sprig, by Wilson 5 lbs. 51—  
The Star of Bethlehem 5 lbs. 51—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:40½.

Start very bad. Won easily by two lengths; & neck between second and third.

**ELLETT'S RACE**—For fillies of all ages, \$200 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.

R. Black's b. & Semper Ego, by Leo-  
La Spudie, by S. V. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
F. D. Beard's b. & Sprig, by Wilson 5 lbs. 51—  
The Star of Bethlehem 5 lbs. 51—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:40½.

Start very bad. Won easily by two lengths; & neck between second and third.

**THIRTEEN RACE**—For fillies of all ages, \$200 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.

R. Black's b. & Semper Ego, by Leo-  
La Spudie, by S. V. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
F. D. Beard's b. & Sprig, by Wilson 5 lbs. 51—  
The Star of Bethlehem 5 lbs. 51—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:40½.

Start very bad. Won easily by two lengths; & neck between second and third.

**FOURTEEN RACE**—For fillies of all ages, \$200 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.

R. Black's b. & Semper Ego, by Leo-  
La Spudie, by S. V. Letitia 5 lbs. 51—  
F. D. Beard's b. & Sprig, by Wilson 5 lbs. 51—  
The Star of Bethlehem 5 lbs. 51—  
Desperado 5 lbs. 51—  
Time—1:40½.

Start very bad. Won easily by two lengths; & neck between second and third.

**FIFTEEN RACE**—For fillies of all ages, \$200 added; selling.

One and one-half miles.